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SUBJ: PRESS LEAKS

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1. I RECEIVED REFTEL APPROXIMATELY 1500 HRS JAN. 28;
30 MINUTES LATER I RECEIVED THE REUTER PRESS TICKER
CARRYING AN ACCURATE SUMMARY OF THAT TELEGRAM
 2. I WOULD LIKE TO ADD MY VOICE TO WHAT I AM SURE
IS THE SENTIMENT OF THE VAST MAJORITY OF MY COLLEAGUES,
TO SAY THAT REGARDLESS OF ONE'S VIEWS ON ANY
PARTICULAR POLICY, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONDUCT RATIONAL
DIPLOMACY IF THE CONFIDENTIAL VIEWS AND COMMENTS OF OUR
AMBASSADORS ARE TO BE AIRED TO THE WORLD.
 3. WE HAD HIGH HOPES THAT WE WERE MAKING SIGNIFICANT
PROGRESS HERE IN MALI IN BRINGING ABOUT AN APPRECIATION
AND UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICAN VIEWS AND INTERESTS.
THE PUBLIC AIRING OF DIFFERENCES OF OPINION WITHIN
THE U.S. GOVT. CAN DO NOTHING BUT SERIOUS HARM TO
OUR EFFORTS.
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